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*In re* Application of:

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786C/T-VARIANCE OF THE HUMAN  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fees are occasioned by this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.:50-1212/DEBE:053US/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 this paper; **amendments to the claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 this paper; **Remarks** begin on page 7 this paper.